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125 LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Marianna Mines of Pittsburg
-Buffalo Coal Company
Wrecked.

CRIES OF WOMEN HEART RENDING

They Rushed to the Mine
When the Ominous Sound
Was Heard Only to Find
Their Loved Ones Were
Down in the Mine Work-
ings, With Little Hope of
Escaping Death.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Not less than
one hundred and twenty-five men were
killed in an explosion in the Marianna
mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal
company today, and it is feared by
many residents of the little model
mining town that the death list may
exceed that number.

The bodies have been recovered in
the main entry, and are at the foot
of the shaft awaiting the construction
of a temporary cage in which they
will be brought to the surface. The
others are distributed in twenty-nine
rooms or workings of the mine, the
entrance to which is still blocked by
the debris of the explosion. The of-
ficials of the company place the number
of dead at 125. Some estimate
the total as high as two hundred.

This was payday at the mine and
tonight 142 pay envelopes have not
been claimed, and it is believed that
practically every man who did not
call for his money during the day is
numbered among the victims. There
is not the slightest hope entertained
that any of the men are living, but
all possible speed is being made to
reach the dead bodies. The belief of
those who entered the mine is that
the lives of the men were snuffed out
almost instantly by the deadly vapors
which followed the explosion. About
fifty of the victims of the disaster are
believed to be of foreign birth. There
were either Americans or English-
speaking miners. Comparatively few
of the miners are natives of this
country, many having left their fam-
ilies in their old homes.

Power House a Morgue.

The power house of the mine has
been converted into a temporary
morgue and has been arranged for the
reception of bodies and preparation
for their burial. Coffins have been or-
dered from this city. Monongahela
and Washington and steps have al-
ready been taken for relief of the de-
pendents of the victims. Subscrip-
tion lists have been opened by char-
itable institutions and newspapers and
arrangements made for a collection in
the churches tomorrow. No authori-
tative estimate of the property loss
has yet been made, but it will be
heavy.

Pitiful Scenes.

The noise of the explosion was an
ominous sound to all the people of the
little town and they hurried to the
scene, each seeking their loved ones,
and when most of them learned that
their loved ones were down in the
workings and in all probability dead or
dying, the scene was pitiful. Many
women were hysterical and their

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WOMEN OWN HALF OF PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—Wom-
en own practically 50 per cent
of the Pennsylvania railroad.
Forty-seven per cent is the ex-
act amount, with a value of
more than \$148,000,000. This
nearly half of the semi-annual
dividend of the road, \$9,437-
839, which is being distrib-
uted today, goes to women.

FIVE JACKSONVILLE MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON S. A. L.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28.—Five
trainmen were killed early today in a
freight wreck in a fog on the S. A. L.
Air Line near Silver Springs. Two
freights collided head on, killing Engi-
neer Walker and brakeman C. D.

Former Bank Cashier To Serve Fifteen Years

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—William Mont-
gomery, former cashier of the Alle-
gheny National Bank, which failed for
over six million dollars some time ago
was sentenced to serve fifteen years
in the western Pennsylvania peniten-
entiary today by Judge James O. Young
in the federal court.
Before being sentenced Montgomery

JOY AND SORROW AMONG BOOTH & CO. CREDITORS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Official court an-
nouncements regarding the affairs of
A. Booth & Co., yesterday first spread
joy and then sorrow among the credi-
tors. The jubilation was caused by a
decree of Judge Kohlsaat directing
the Central Trust Company to turn
over to Receiver W. J. Chalmers \$35,-

000 which the Girard National Bank of
Philadelphia had tied up in state
court attachment proceedings. But
tearful good news was soon offset by an
announcement from a court in Ore-
gon that \$24,000 due employees of a
subsidiary concern would have to be
paid before that court would recog-
nize the rights of Receiver Chalmers.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY FIRED MANY RESIDENCES

To Get Even With Teacher
He First Burned School
House and the Morbid De-
sire Then Seized Him to
Set Fire to Others.

By Associated Press.
Baker City, Ore., Nov. 28.—A series
of fires in this city during the past
few months, which resulted in losses
amounting to \$40,000, has been traced
to a 15-year-old boy named Golden Or-
mond. He has been arrested and has
confessed his crime.

The confession, alleged to have been
made by the youth, reveals a
morbid desire to avenge the reprimand
of a school teacher and a delight in
the excitement which was attendant
upon the fires he started.

Apparently the boy could not stand
being disciplined by his teacher and
swore to "get even." One night the
school was burned and later other fires
followed.

ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The army and
navy club gave a brilliant reception
tonight in honor of the officers of the
Atlantic battleship fleet. The club
house was brilliantly illuminated and
decorated. Over two hundred officers
of the navy were present.

WIFE MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 28.—William
Sobert Brasch, the Rochester wife
murderer, in whose case Governor
Hughes refused to interfere, was elec-
trocuted in Auburn prison early to-
day.

ILLINOIS BANK ROBBED.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The Bank of
Ava, Ills., was robbed by safe blow-
ers early today. A considerable sum
is said to have been stolen.

SIX MEN SUFFOCATED 500 FEET UNDERGROUND

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—
Six men were suffocated to
death late today in the village
of Oakwood in the western out-
skirts of Detroit. They were
at work 500 feet down a shaft
being sunk for a salt mine,
when the tube which supplied
them with air became clogged,
and the air filled with gas.
Four bodies have been recov-
ered.

UNWRITTEN LAW DECIDED BY CHICAGO JUDGE

There is a Distinction Be-
tween "Domestic" and
"Anti-Social" Murder—
Sentenced Wife Murderer
to Twenty-Five Years for
Committing a "Domestic"
Crime.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—While not men-
tioning the so-called "unwritten law,"
Judge McSurley drew a distinction be-
tween what he terms "domestic
crime" and an "anti-social crime" yester-
day in sentencing Santo Parcaro
to twenty-five years in the peniten-
entiary. The defendant shot and killed
his wife and severely wounded Frank
DiTrento, who bores recent flight home.

Parcaro accused DiTrento of alienat-
ing his wife's affections. In deciding
the case Judge McSurley said:
"This defendant has pleaded guilty
of having murdered his wife as
charged in the indictment. It rests
with the court to determine his pun-
ishment. The case more properly
comes under the classification of a do-
mestic crime as distinguished from a
crime distinctly anti-social."

The man having no criminal in-
stinct at all, may be driven to the
commission of crime where the sanc-
tity of his home is invaded. This
seems to be a primary instinct and is
confined to no one class in society.
Taking all these facts into considera-
tion, the court will not impose the
death penalty in this case, but will
sentence the defendant to the peniten-
entiary for twenty-five years."

COUNT VON WEDEL HAS LEFT FOR AMERICA

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 28.—Count George von
Wedel, who succeeds Baron von
Hatzfeldt as first secretary of the
German embassy at Washington left
Naples yesterday for New York. Bar-
on von Hatzfeldt has been made Ger-
man minister and consul general at
Cairo, Egypt.

FIFTY INDICTMENTS AGAINST NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press.
Union City, Tenn., Nov. 28.—
Fifty indictments were returned
today by the grand jury
investigating the recent night
rider raids in the Reelfoot Lake
region, which reached their cul-
mination a month ago with the
lynching of Captain Rankin, a
prominent attorney of Trenton,
Tenn.

ATLANTA CAMPAIGN MAY CAUSE A RIOT

Police Commissioners Urge
Mayor to Stop Torch
Light Parades.

SUPPORTERS OF CANDIDATES BITTER

Maddox Paraders Were Last
Night Jeered by the Wood-
ward Men Who Lined the
Line of March—Both Fac-
tions Are to Have Parades
Monday Night.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Fearing a
riot between the contending forces in
the bitter mayoralty contest now be-
ing waged here, meet in parade, the
police commissioners urged the mayor
today to forbid torchlight processions
until after the election. The chief
executive took the matter under ad-
vice, but did not interfere with
the Maddox parade which had been
arranged for tonight. The line of
March was lined with Woodward sup-
porters, who jeered and abused the
paraders, but a largely augmented
detail of police preserved good order.

Both sides have parades arranged
for Monday night unless the mayor in-
terferes. The commissioners fear
this occasion, since the lines of march
would conflict.

Today Maddox published a reward
of \$500 to be paid to any charity if
Woodward can prove the charges of
immorality publicly made against
him. Woodward has named Monday
night as the time for his reply.
Friends of Maddox have stereographic
reports of all his opponent's speeches
and threaten to place charges before
the grand jury.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ROUTED BY INSURGENTS

Minister of War With Hai-
tien Troops Went Out to
Capture Gen. Simon, the
Revolutionary Leader, but
Failed in the Mission.

By Associated Press.
Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 28.—
The government troops under the
command of General Colosin Cyraque
the minister of war, composed largely
of young recruits, who were sent
out to capture the leader of the new
revolution, General Antonio Simon,
have met with a severe defeat by the
revolutionists. An engagement took
place at Anse A'Veau, which lies
about 35 miles east of Jeremie, one
of the disaffected ports.

After severe fighting, the govern-
ment forces were routed and driven
back to Miragoane, about 20 miles
distant. It is reported that General
Cyraque has taken refuge in the Ger-
man consulate there. Some of the
wounded were brought to Port au
Prince.

The report is current that the rev-
olutionary army is marching on Port
au Prince, but even if this is true,
considerable time must elapse before
they reach this city. The residents
have shown no signs of excitement,
but the diplomatic corps has decided
to prevent pillage by landing forces
from the warships here.

BUFFALO DID NOT MAKE TRIP

Strict Quarantine Regula-
tions Prevent One Go-
ing to South America.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—The first Amer-
ican buffalo to be shipped to South
America did not make the trip. Be-
cause of the strict quarantine regula-
tions as a result of the prevalence of
the foot and mouth disease in this
country, Percy, the 800-pound bison at
the Bronx zoo, who was to have taken
the trip, was sent back to his quar-
ters yesterday after all preparations
had been made even to placing him in
a crate. Percy was to have gone to
Buenos Ayres in exchange for some
birds sent here.

IN FIERCE FOOTBALL GAME ARMY VANQUISHED NAVY

Thirty Thousand Persons
Saw Midshipmen Go Down
in Defeat

SIX TO FOUR WAS SCORE OF THE GAME

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—In one of the
fiercest football games seen on Frank-
lin field this year, the Army vanquish-
ed the Navy today by the small and
narrow score of 6 to 4, a touchdown
and goal against the goal from the
field. Thirty thousand persons saw
the husky cadets from the Hudson
conquer the sturdy midshipmen from
Annapolis, in a contest that never
lagged. The naval boys were fairly
overwhelmed with the power shown
by the West Point cadets.

The army's victory was due more to
a misjudged punt by one of the Navy's
backs than to the good work of the
team, and lost no opportunity in mak-
ing a score. The Navy's four points,
however, were earned by hard and
consistent playing. The teams were
as evenly matched as possible.

GOV. MAGOON PREPARING TO LEAVE CUBA

He Will Hold a Conference
Today With President-
Elect Gomez Relative to
Conduct of Government
After American Troops
Leave.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—Cable advices
from Havana say that as the time for
evacuation by the American troops
draws near, Governor Magoon
President-elect Gomez will hold a con-
ference on Sunday next to discuss im-
portant matters pertaining to the fu-
ture conduct of the Cuban government
and particularly the question of meet-
ing some of the pressing treasury ob-
ligations. It is reported in Havana that
a loan of \$50,000,000 will be neces-
sary and according to the present un-
derstanding, Speyer & Co., of New
York, will take it up.

THE CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Nazarro, Driver of the Ital-
ian Fiat Car, Is Ex-
onerated.

By Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—Herr Neu-
maier, director of the Benz Auto-
mobile Co., who preferred charges against
Police Nazarro, driver of the Fiat car,
who won third place in the Grand
Prix race Thanksgiving day, with-
drew his charges at a meeting of the
contest committee of the Automobile
Club of America.
This is equivalent to exoneration.
It was alleged that Nazarro accepted
outside assistance in replacing a lost
tire.

REDUCTION IN NAVY YARD FORCES HAS BEEN POSTPONED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—The propos-
ed wholesale dismissal of skilled me-
chanics in the Washington navy yard,
which created such a stir in this city,
will not take place until March 31.
The notice of Admiral Leutze that

in order to put the navy on a "peace"
basis the mechanical force must be re-
duced, was issued several days ago.
The department, however, has direct-
ed that some additional work be un-
dertaken which will keep the force
busy until spring.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT TO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—President-
elect William H. Taft has accepted
an invitation to preside over and ad-
dress a joint conference of the na-
tional conservation commission with
the governors of the states in this
city, December 8, an event which
brings together an assemblage of the

national leading men in commercial,
financial and political activity.
The joint conference will be in pro-
gress for four days. It will be the
first conference wherein tangible data
as to the scope of the natural re-
sources in the United States will be
presented by the committee and a
practical plan mapped out whereby
conservation may be accomplished.

BANK CASHIER FOUND GUILTY

Convicted on Charge of Mis-
appropriating Funds of
the Bank.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—A verdict
of guilty was returned by the jury in
the United States court today in the
case of C. E. Mullin, cashier, R. K. His-
son, president of the defunct Farmers
and Merchants National Bank of Mt.
Pleasant, Pa., and E. M. Stelman,
former president of the Acme Lumber
Company. The men are charged with
misappropriating the bank's funds.

EMPEROR IS IMPROVING.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The bulletin
issued from the new palace at Potsdam
this morning says the improvement in
the condition of Emperor William
continues.

MOTHER LEAPED FROM BUILDING WITH BABE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—Mrs.
Rebecca Levy, 35 years old,
leaped from the third floor of a
burning tenement house in the
Bronx early today with her two-
year old daughter in her arms.
Both were seriously injured.
Nearly a score of tenants were
overcome by smoke but were
rescued by police and firemen.